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**PATENT** 

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Group Art Unit:

1742

Examiner Name:

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Method to Increase the Adherence of Coating Materials on Ferrous

Materials

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

( ) one month

(X) three months

( ) two months

( ) four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a three-month extension of time is \$950.

(x) Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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on Vil-15- 20 pursuant to 37 C.F. (C) 1.10.

Patricia Muir

( ) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement:
() has been filed () is enclosed.
Also enclosed is a:
(X) Amendment) Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief
( ) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
( ) Sub Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address

Respectfully submitted,

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